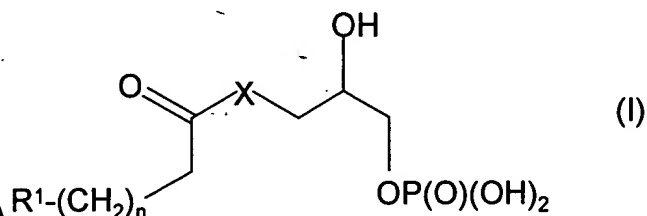


In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-6, without prejudice.

Add new claims 7-20 to read as follows:

-- 7. A lysophosphatidyl acid derivative selected from the group consisting of compounds of formula (I)



wherein

R¹ = alkenyl or alkynyl having from 6 to 24 carbon atoms;

n = 0 - 12;

X = oxygen or NH;

the compounds (all-cis-5,8,11, 14)-eicosatetraenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropyl ester; cis-9, cis-12-octadecadienoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropyl ester; (all-cis-9,12,15)-octadecatrienoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropyl ester; cis-9-octadecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropyl ester; and erucic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylester being excluded, and the physiologically tolerable salts, esters, optically active forms, and racemates of said compounds, and derivatives of said compounds, salts, esters, optically active forms and

racemates which can be metabolized *in vivo* to yield the corresponding compound of formula (I). —

-- 8. The compound of claim 7 which is *cis*-9-octadecenoic acid 2,3-O-isopropylidenepropyl ester. —

-- 9. The compound of claim 7 which is *cis*-9-octadecenoic acid 2,3-dihydroxypropyl ester. —

-- 10. The compound of claim 7 which is *cis*-9-octadecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-triphenylmethoxypropyl ester. —

-- 11. The compound of claim 7 which is *cis*-9-octadecenoic acid 2-tert-butyldiphenylsilyloxy-3-triphenylmethoxypropyl ester. —

-- 12. The compound of claim 7 which is *cis*-9-octadecenoic acid 2-tert-butyldiphenylsilyloxy-3-hydroxypropyl ester. —

-- 13. The compound of claim 7 which is *cis*-9-octadecenoic acid 2-tert-butyldiphenylsilyloxy-3-phosphonoxypropyl ester. —

-- 14. The compound of claim 7 which is *cis*-9-octadecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonoxypropyl ester. —

-- 15. The compound of claim 7 which is *cis*-9-octadecenoic acid succinimide. —

-- 16. The compound of claim 7 which is *cis*-9-octadecenoic acid 2,3-dihydroxypropylamide. --

-- 17. The compound of claim 7 which is *cis*-9-octadecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-triphenylmethoxypropylamide. --

B1 -- 18. The compound of claim 7 which is *cis*-9-octadecenoic acid 2-benzoyloxy-3-triphenylmethoxypropylamide. --

-- 19. The compound of claim 7 which is *cis*-9-octadecenoic acid 2-benzoyloxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

-- 20. The compound of claim 7 which is *cis*-9-octadecenoic acid 2-hydroxy-3-phosphonooxypropylamide. --

In the abstract:

Insert the attached abstract.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-6 have been canceled and claims 7-20 have been added. Accordingly, claims 7-20 are pending in the subject application.